

Rochester Here To-Day---Firing Begins in Both Big Leagues

SPIDERS PLAY REAL BALL AGAINST COLTS

Harry Griffin's Collegians Show Vast Improvement Over Former Appearance—Goosie Hulcher Pitches in Rare Form, and Hits for Home Run.

The Rochester club of the International League being unable to get here yesterday in time for their scheduled games with the Colts, Harry Griffin's Spiders were the attraction at the local ball park and sprung a surprise by holding the Colts to the score of 6 to 2. The game turned out to be a rather pretty exhibition instead of a merry-go-round, as many expected, and the fans who turned out were amply repaid for their journey to the yard. There were good plays, and some that were of a questionable variety, but they all added to the enjoyment of the spectators.

Hulcher pitched for the college boys, and his work in the box was of the first-class variety, holding the Colts to six hits, while at bat he found one to his liking, and although Harris might have captured it had he judged it quicker, landed on the pill for a home run.

Strain worked the first six innings for the Colts, and let the college players down with three hits. He seemed

CLASS GAMES ARE NEXT ON PROGRAM

The Spiders' class baseball league opens its third season to-day with a game between the Sophomores and Freshmen.

The class games for the past two years have been arousing a great deal of enthusiasm among the students, and although the class of 1912 is believed to claim to the Ellyson trophy before the season opens, the other teams are confident that the seniors will be unable to repeat their victory of last season.

Army Defeats Lafayette.
West Point, N. Y., April 9.—The Army won from Lafayette today in an interesting game by a score of 3 to 2. Scoring: The Army's pitcher was touched up in pretty lively fashion, and was saved several times by fast fielding. The Army's heavy hitters punished Porcher, Lafayette's pitcher, and sent him to the bench after the third inning. Lynn was the star batter for the Army, scoring two singles and a double in four times at bat and driving three runs. Helfrich played good ball for Lafayette.

Score by innings:
1. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 2. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 3. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 4. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 5. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 6. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 7. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 8. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 9. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 10. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 11. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. 12. Army, 1; Lafayette, 0. Total: Army, 3; Lafayette, 2.

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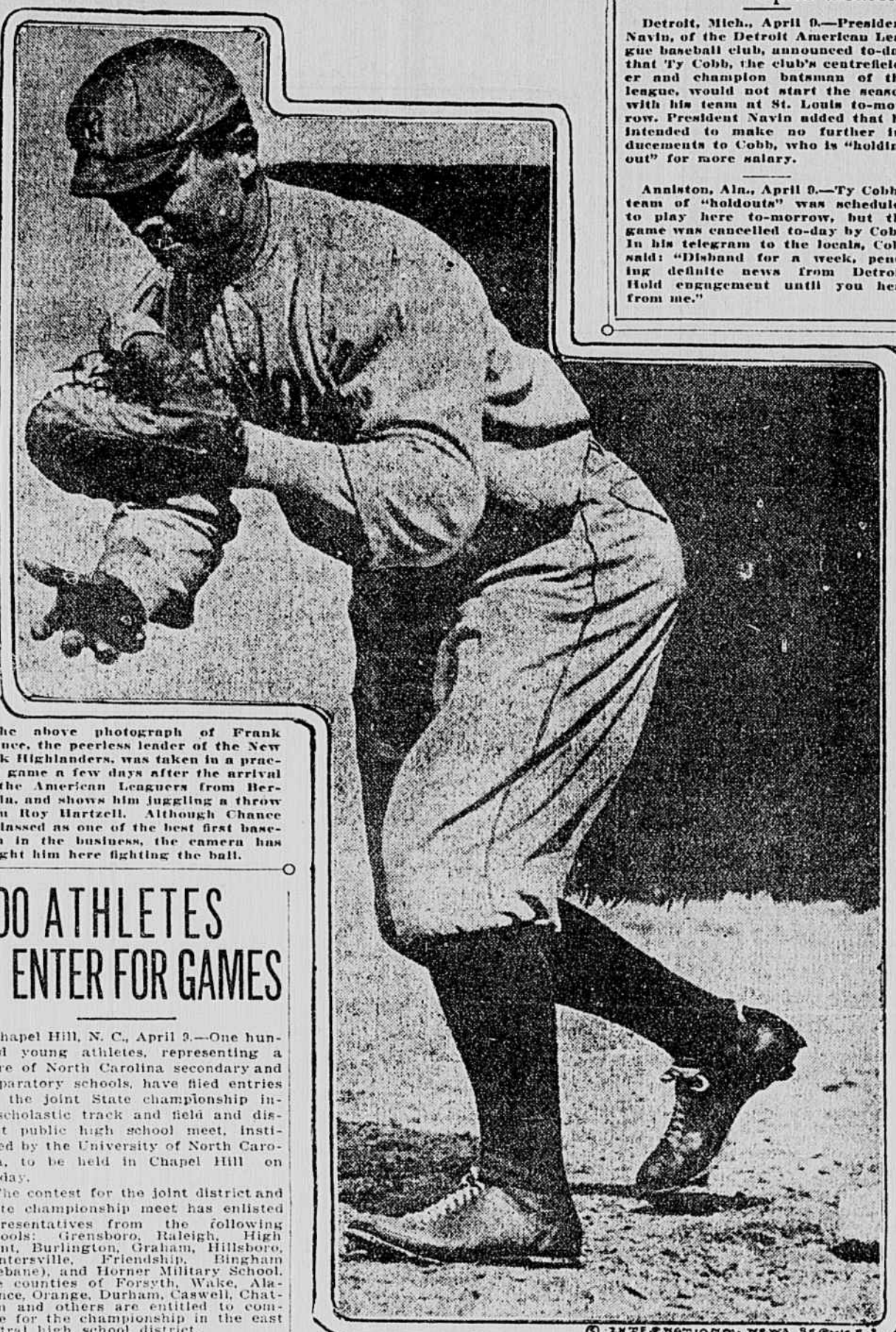
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The above photograph of Frank Chance, the peerless leader of the New York Highlanders, was taken in a practice game a few days after the arrival of the American Leaguers from Bermuda, and shows him juggling a throw from Roy Hartzell. Although Chance is classed as one of the best first basemen in the business, the camera has caught him here fighting the ball.

100 ATHLETES ENTER FOR GAMES

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 9.—One hundred young athletes, representing a score of North Carolina secondary and preparatory schools, have filed entries for the joint State championship interscholastic track and field and district public high school meet, instituted by the University of North Carolina, to be held in Chapel Hill on Friday.

The contest for the joint district and State championship has enlisted representatives from the following schools: Greensboro, Raleigh, High Point, Burlington, Graham, Hillsboro, Huntersville, Friendship, Bingham (Mebane), and Horner Military School. The counties of Forsyth, Wake, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Caswell, Chatham and others are entitled to compete for the championship in the east central high school district.

The program of events in the track meet, as arranged by Coach Nat Carl, and Captain E. V. Patterson, the Carolina mile-runner, who shattered a Southern record last season, is an attractive one for budding athletes. The number of events is ten—150 yards, 220 yards, 330 yards, one mile, 120-yard low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, hammer throw and shotput. Owing to the large number of contestants, only one representative from each school will be permitted in certain events, and not in excess of two men in any event. The order of events will be guided by intercollegiate standard, suitable to the convenience of school boys.

Guilford Beats Elon.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Elon College, N. C., April 9.—Elon lost the first game of the season on the home grounds here today to Guilford by a score of 13 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle, each striking out fifteen men, but there had far better support. So won out, his men also finding Atkinson for one hit. Elon got five hits off Shore, one by Bruce being a homer. Edwards for Guilford also made a homer. Elon's team was crippled by Haywood's injury, which made it impossible for him to be at his best, and by Hugh's absence from the game because of a strained ankle. Even then Elon should have won, but for costly errors in her infield.

Score by innings:
1. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 2. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 3. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 4. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 5. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 6. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 7. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 8. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 9. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 10. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 11. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. 12. Guilford, 1; Elon, 0. Total: Guilford, 13; Elon, 2.

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Cobb Will Not Open Season.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—President Navin, of the Detroit American League baseball club, announced to-day that Ty Cobb, the club's centerfielder and champion batsman of the league, would not start the season with his team at St. Louis to-morrow. President Navin added that he intended to make no further inducements to Cobb, who is "holding out" for more salary.

Anniston, Ala., April 9.—Ty Cobb's team of "holdouts" was scheduled to play here to-morrow, but the game was cancelled to-day by Cobb. In his telegram to the locals, Cobb said: "Dishband for a week, pending definite news from Detroit. Hold engagement until you hear from me."

BIG LEAGUE TEAMS START LONG GRIND

Particular Interest Attaches to Season's Opening Because of Change in Managerial Make-Up of Several Teams—Many Prophecies Being Made.

New York, April 9.—In every city that has one of the opening games of the 1913 baseball season to-morrow, there is some unusual feature to be paraded before the fans that makes the fray interesting, aside from the fact of its being the first of the year. The breaking in of four new managers in the National League and one in the American will be watched closely in the reports by fans all over the country, particularly in those cities that are so unfortunate as to have to wait until a week from to-day to get their first glimpse of the big leaguers in action in a regular game this year.

The get-away card finds the National League bill arranged with Boston at New York, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Chicago and Brooklyn at Philadelphia. It is really the second game of the season for the last two teams, for the Phillies met the Dodgers in the inaugural at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, yesterday. The American League program of ushers-in comes from Philadelphia, also, to New York at Washington, Chicago at Cleveland, and Detroit at St. Louis. The only baseball circuit cities without a big league ball are Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Detroit.

The battle of the day that will appeal most strongly to fans in general, is the clash of the Red Sox at Athletics at Boston. Judging from what the champions showed last year, and what the Mackmen did during the two previous years, it would not be stretching matters to liken this fray to a collision of the irresistible with the immovable. On paper both teams seem more powerful than they were in the 1912 race. The Red Sox have added the sturdy, first baseman, Harold Janning, to fill the place of the veteran, Jake Stahl, and such youngsters as Yerkes, Bedient and Cady should be improved because of their extra experience, with the old members of the team still short of that age when arms and legs begin to lose their vigor.

The Athletics have been tearing through the South with fearful force, demolishing any resistance offered by the local teams. The veteran pitchers, Plank, Coombs and Bender, seem to be their old selves. Several capable youngsters are on the pitching staff also, and the void in the outfield will be filled capably by either of the recruits, Haley and Eddie Murphy. The odds are about even on the Red Sox-Athletic encounter. Joe Wood and Chief Bender are the probable pitching nominees.

With the Senators and New Yorks battling in Washington, it seems likely that the entire first division of the American League may be playing in the East to-day. If the boasts of Gotham scribbles about Chance's band may be trusted, if Russell Ford takes the mound in good condition against Walter Johnson, who has Hamilton selected for the inaugural by Griffith, a real pitchers' battle may be staged.

The White Sox and Naps, which meet in the latter's stronghold, cannot be counted out of the chase for first division honors, entirely. Both aggregations have shown good form in their exhibition games, and have some promising youths on the roll. Ed Walsh may be called upon to oppose Earl Gregg on the mound, which would make another good fingers' fight.

The Browns, having climbed out of the cellar last year, are due for heights above, according to St. Louis fans who have given their confidence to Stovall, and they will have a chance to show what the much touted recruits look like when they tackle the Detroit Tigers. Jennings is expected to hurl Jean Dubuc, the fearless little Frenchman, at the enemy, and Earl Hamilton probably will toil for the home nine, one of the most likely looking newcomers to the Browns is Bunnie Brief, who probably will play first base for part of the game at least.

The contest in Chicago presents new pilots on both sides, with Evers saying "at 'em" to the Cubs and Huggins the same to the Cardinals. By an odd coincidence, both are second basemen. Neither team is reckoned very strongly in the gallop for the gonfalon, but both are peppy teams, and can make plenty of fun fly for the fans. Harry Salter and Jimmy Lavender are probable pitching selections.

The National League champions of McGraw seem certain victors in what may turn out the most one-sided game of the season when they meet the tail-end Boston Braves. However, reports have George Stallings doing wonderful things in his first spring at the training camp with the Hubbies, and he may spring a surprise. He probably would send Hut Pender against the Giant hurler, who cannot be guessed at accurately until the game starts, though Jeff Tesreau is likely to be favored over Mathewson, Marquard and the rest.

Pirates Play Reds.
Fred Clarke's Pirates, who are picked by many to win the pennant, are tackling a live one at Cincinnati in the Pinks and his Reds. The former Cub is expected to choose George Stages or Art Fromme to oppose the Pirate slasher, who probably will be either Howard Camnitz or Babe Adams. "Charley" Doolin has been fortunate enough thus far to have only a few of his Phillies injured in a minor way, instead of many in a serious way, as in the past, and his crew will begin the home stand against Dahlen's Brooklyn in apparently good condition. The game in Brooklyn to-day took some of the snap out of the interest of fans in general in this game as an inaugural, but not so in Quaker-town. The Phillies backers look for a free year under the new president, Billy Locke, who is as much above par apparently as Horace Fogel was below it. Locke has given Doolin free rein, and the fiery-haired leader now may do a little leading and show what he is capable of.

FINAL CAMP NEWS BEFORE SEASON OPENS

Clippers Troupe Toronto.
Washington, April 9.—The Washington Americans overwhelmed the Toronto International League team here to-day, winning easily, 13 to 2. Three home runs were credited to Washington. Cashion for Washington pitched winning ball throughout.

Snow Causes Postponement.
Minneapolis, Minn., April 9.—President M. E. Cantillon, of the Minneapolis baseball club of the American Association, announced to-day that the opening game of the season, which was to have been played with Indianapolis to-morrow, will be postponed until Friday. A snowstorm, which prevailed here throughout the day, is the reason. The opening game here, St. Paul and Columbus also will be postponed.

Callahan's Team at Home.
Chicago, April 9.—The last squad of the Chicago American League baseball team returned to-day from a seven weeks' training trip in California and other Western States. The first team, in charge of Manager Callahan, came from St. Joseph, Mo., while the second team arrived yesterday from Davenport, Iowa. The players went directly to the South Side grounds.

Cold weather and rain prevented practice, and the men spent the day indoors. The team left to-night for Cleveland, where they will open the season to-morrow.

Reds' Opening Postponed.
Cincinnati, O., April 9.—The opening baseball game of the 1913 season here scheduled for to-morrow, will be postponed until Friday.

Wilson Throws First Ball

Washington, April 9.—Dropping tariff schedules temporarily for the baseball schedule, President Woodrow Wilson is expected to open the American League season here to-morrow afternoon between Washington and the New York team by tossing the first ball. This was the program to-night, but it all depends upon the weather. Indications to-night were none too favorable for to-morrow, with rain and cool weather predicted.

Although probably not quite as enthusiastic a "fan" as former President Taft, President Wilson has accepted the "Presidential Pass" and hopes to attend many games. Plans have been completed for to-morrow's struggle and prospects are that local "fans" will be out in full force if the weather permits. Walter Johnson probably will pitch for the home team and Caldwell for New York.